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Above, a photo illustration shows UTM's Master Plan proposals for construction projects. The university also is planning to install brick signs and brick pillars at various entrances to the campus, including, clockwise from top left, Mount Pelia Road and University Street; Mount Pelia Road near the University Center; at one of the crosswalks on University Street near the Administration Building; and near the softball field on Skyhawk Parkway. | Photo Credits/Centric Architecture

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# Viewpoints

## EDITORIAL

### Soybean Festival lives up to hype

With the Soybean Festival right around the corner, it's no wonder why everyone is excited.

Since 1994, the Tennessee Soybean Festival has been providing entertainment, live music, vendors and more for Northwest Tennessee residents, celebrating the common bond in agriculture.

The festival has even earned itself the title of "largest tourist event in the City of Martin," according to the festival's site.

The festival has brought great acts such as Joan Jett and Tim McGraw to the main stage, and has brought annual memorable days such as the Disney/superhero-themed Magical Martin Day to the citizens each year. They have yet to disappoint so far with what they are bringing to the festival this year.

Listed below are the highlights of the festival activities:

- Magical Martin Day: Sept. 3 at 4 p.m.
- Martin Community Band concert with Taulbee: Sept. 3 at 6 p.m.
- Third-annual Guitar As Art



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- contest and exhibition: Sept. 4 at 2 p.m.
- Hunter Hayes concert: Sept. 5 at 9 p.m., tickets are \$20
- Soybean Festival parade from University Street to Lindell Street: Sept. 6 at 6:30 p.m.
- Faith and Community Night

concert: Sept. 7 at 6 p.m.

- Plain White T's concert/UTM Student Night: Sept. 8 at 9 p.m., tickets free to UTM students, remaining tickets are \$15 before show day and \$20 on show day
- Third Annual Sammie's Bacon Eating Contest: Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m.
- Vince Gill concert: Sept. 9 at 9 p.m.
- Street Fair and Carnival, downtown: Sept. 10 at 10 a.m.
- Sodexo Sunday Brunch at UTM Dining Hall: Sept. 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., \$10.82 for adults and \$5.08 for children under 10

For more information and a detailed schedule of the events, check the Arts & Entertainment section (page 5) or visit the festival's web site at [www.tnsoybeanfestival.org](http://www.tnsoybeanfestival.org).

We at *The Pacer* hope everyone enjoys the Soybean Festival to the fullest this year!

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## COLUMN

### 'Rate My Professor' may not be as reliable as thought

Ashton Priest

Viewpoints Editor

As students add classes to their schedules, it's nice to know who is worth the 50 minutes of class time and who isn't.

After coming across a selection of names, some students then log on to "Rate My Professor" online to get the dish on how each professor lectures, gives homework, conducts tests, etc. From that point, students pick the "lesser of the evils" and sign up for that professor's section. While many swear by this process every semester, is it truly that reliable?

Students usually notice the positives first. The site can be organized by university and then

by department. Once a department is chosen, a list of professors can be looked over based on a rating from zero to five. Clicking on a professor brings up a basic profile of him or her and what he or she teaches. Below that are reviews where students can leave a comment how they liked or disliked about certain classes and details about it. From there, students start evaluating to find the best teacher for class.

This is good to look over for a couple reasons. Does the student have an already busy schedule? If so, the student would probably choose the professor who gives out less homework. Does the student not have great study skills and can't handle a lot of tests? Again, the

student will pick one that doesn't give out a lot of tests. The site gives many angles at which to perceive the professor from.

Reviews might even note the temperament of the professor. If the student is timid, he or she may not want a professor who is over-the-top and in the students' faces. Then again, if a student is passionate about a subject, he or she would want a professor who is just as or is more passionate about the same subject.

However, there are some negatives. If a professor and student had a disagreement (whether rational or irrational, whoever is at fault), the student could then put a bad review just because he or she didn't like them personally, not based on the

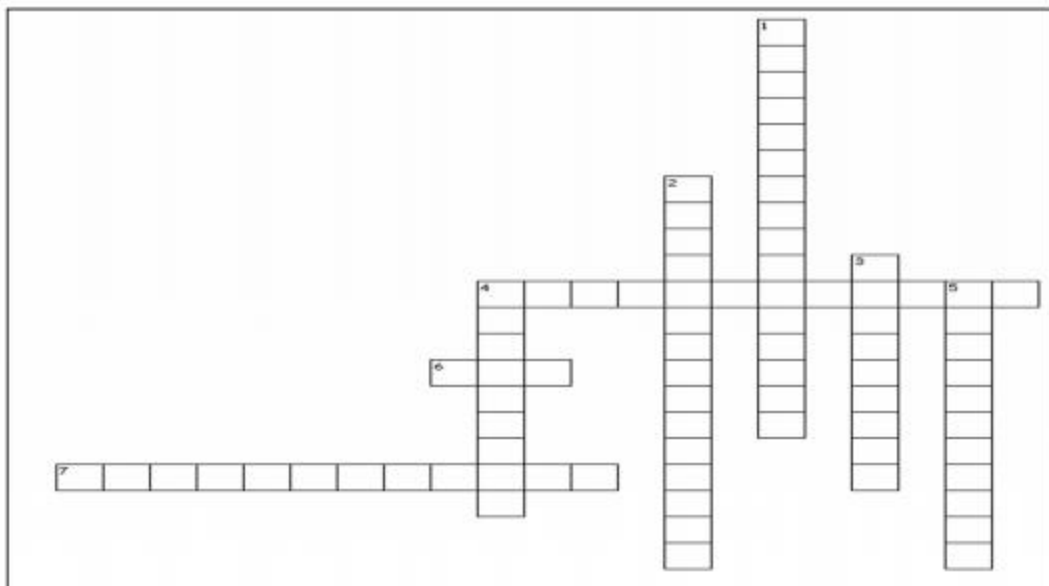
professor's class information. Such reviews could misdirect a student from a professor that might be the most perfect for that student.

Also, professors evolve over time. A professor that might've received negative reviews his or her first year teaching might develop into a great professor but because of bad reviews that aren't updated, students could miss out on a great class.

Whether the site has more bad or good, students will continue to use "Rate My Professor" to help decide which professors to take. Overall, it's a good basis point, but should not be the primary way to decide which professor to choose. There is always more than meets the eye — or reviews.

## PUZZLE

### Soybean is finally here! Crossword #1



Puzzle made possible by Discovery Education

Across:

4. a night held exclusively for UTM students including live music
6. the university that holds some events for the festival
7. pop rock band famous for "Hey There Deliah"

Down:

1. a day held for every Disney and superhero fan
2. a festival held every fall semester
3. classic country artist heartthrob
4. the month of the Soybean Festival
5. recent country artist heartthrob

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# News

## UTM to add new Engineering concentration

**Kristina Shaw**  
Co News Editor

For the first time since the program's creation in 1996, UTM has added a new concentration to its engineering program.

The new manufacturing concentration will be the first bachelor-level program of its kind in Tennessee, and one of two such programs in the Southeast. The other is at the University of Miami.

Interim Chancellor Robert Smith; Dr. Richard Helgeson, dean of the College of Engineering and Natural Sciences; and Dr. Robert LeMaster, professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Engineering, made the announcement at a breakfast attended by representatives from companies such as MTD Products, NSK Precision America Inc., Heckethorn Manufacturing Co. and Tyson Foods. Companies were also asked for their feedback on a potential curriculum.

"We're trying to make sure that what we teach students is what employers in northwest Tennessee need," LeMaster said. "We want to make sure that the employers see this as a benefit to them."

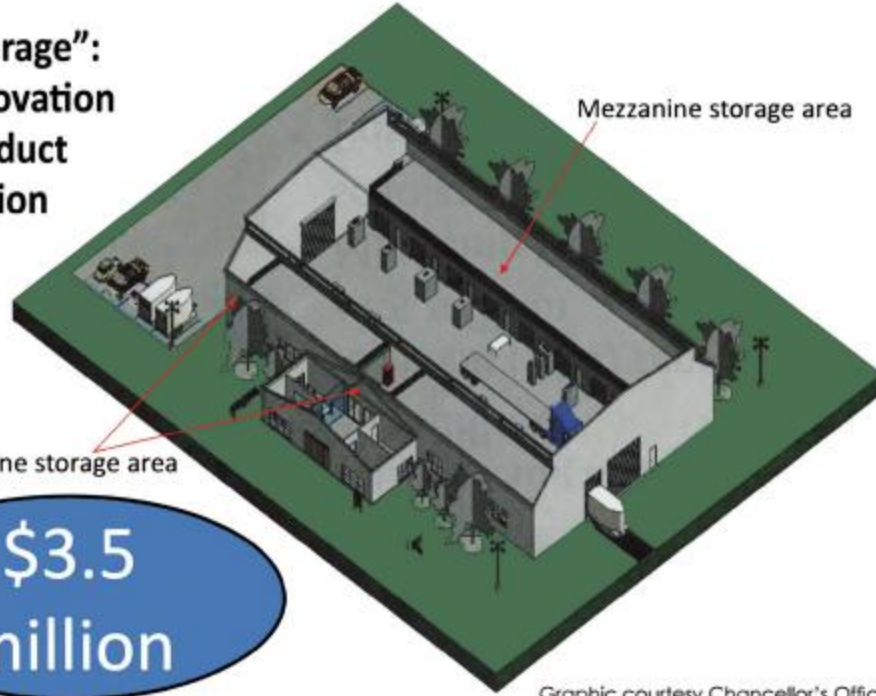
Engineering faculty and staff began tinkering with the idea of a new area of study in addition to those already offered (industrial, mechanical, electrical, and civil) three years ago, when they observed that many graduates worked in a manufacturing environment, despite their concentration.

This is partly because of an

**"The Garage":  
The Innovation  
and Product  
Realization  
Facility**

Mezzanine storage area

**\$3.5  
million**



Graphic courtesy Chancellor's Office



Above, An architectural sketch shows the proposed layout of the Garage, though no construction site on the UT Martin campus has yet been chosen. At left, Dr. Ray Witmer, associate professor of Engineering, assists a student in a class activity. | **Photo credit/ University Relations**

increase in manufacturing positions. According to the National Manufacturer's Association, Tennessee ranks 12th among other traditional production states such as California, Michigan and Ohio,

at 52.6 jobs per 1,000 people and 13th in number of jobs.

"A lot of automobile manufacturers have moved to the South, and as a result we are becoming a manufacturing center where historically

we weren't," LeMaster said. "Manufacturing grows in these states, and what we train our engineers to do and what we teach them has to keep up with that."

The program will be available

to students at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year, after undergoing evaluation by the by ABET in October. In addition to core courses taken during the first two years, students will take another 27 hours of courses for their path of study. Students can expect to take some industrial engineering courses, taught by professor Dr. Edward Wheeler and associate professor Dr. Jared Teague.

Classes like "Joining and Casting Processes" and "Material Removal and Forming Processes" will be taught primarily by Teague, who has a background in metals manufacturing. Another qualified teacher will join the department in the years to come.

"It's nice that some of these courses are going to be more of my subject area," Teague said. "It will be that much easier to get excited about it, that much easier to get the students excited about it."

The new STEM building will be key in implementing this program, as well as an Innovation and Product Realization building, or "the Garage." This will be used as a laboratory to simulate the manufacturing environment. These measures are projected to increase enrollment in the engineering program and this year, the department had 70 incoming freshmen register for engineering and pre-engineering courses.

"We're hoping that manufacturers will look at UT Martin as a unique source and that our students will be getting more job opportunities," LeMaster said.

## Construction would change face of UTM

**Shanell Hacker**  
Staff Writer

Over the past year, UTM has undergone a face-lift toward bigger and better things through the many construction projects on campus.

Several parts of UTM's infrastructure have received a makeover, with innovative construction in the making.

According to physical plant administration director Tim Nipp via email interview, several projects have been completed.

Cooper Hall has seen the completion of four living-learning centers, where students will be able to take advantage of new academic resources.

The Elam Center's wood basketball floor received an update. The restoration project sanded the existing wood floor clean of any markings that had accumulated on it, and the floor was given a new look for the Skyhawk basketball teams.

The University Center received several improvements as well, including a new Career Services section that will be opening soon.

Hardy Graham Stadium has been the focus of another renovation project over the summer. The stadium press box has received a new look for the coming football season, and should launch access beginning with the first football game on September 17th. In addition, Westview High School will play three home games in Hardy Graham Stadium prior to the press box's opening.

Furthermore, there are several projects currently taking flight.

The sorority lodges near the current Grove Apartments have been in construction for the majority of 2016. The university says that the lodges will be closer to completion as the year progresses.

Several buildings have experienced roof damage over the past year. The roofs of

Crisp Hall, Sociology Building and the Children's Center have taken on some wear, and are currently receiving renovations.

Sociology's shingles are complete, but lack gutters and downspouts. Meanwhile, Crisp Hall is in the process of having its current shingles removed. All 3 roofs should be completed by end of October, including gutters and downspout work.

In addition to current and completed construction, UTM has plans for future investment projects.

Phase 2 of the Fine Arts Building's renovations is awaiting completion of campus fundraising requirements.

Construction on the roof of Ellington Hall will also begin this fall. The Elam Center's metal roof is also scheduled for replacement; the university is still shaping the design layout for the project.

UTM currently plans on upgrading the Electrical Distribution System. The university is currently in

conjunction with Weakley County Electric and contractors. The upgrading is planned to take place in small phases during university holidays.

Improvements to the air conditioning system in the Engineering and Physical Sciences (EPS) Building are also underway. The schematic design phase has been reviewed, and the university is awaiting the design document phase of the drawings. There is currently no timetable for the project's completion.

Further plans for future construction also include adding brick entrance signs at each corner of the campus. These are being planned for erection during the coming fall and winter.

Overall, window and roof projects alone currently amount to \$12,438,000 and general costs for the amassed projects listed have reached a sum of \$41,648,000, according to Nipp.

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# News



## Bid day brings new beginnings

At the annual bid day, sororities across campus gathered on the UT Martin football field to accept their new members with open arms. At left: Chi Omega sorority members embrace with their new recruit. Below left: AD Pi sisters embrace on endzone of the Skyhawk Football Stadium. Below: Skyhawks from separate sororities gather. | **Pacer Photos/Rachel Moore**



## Voter ID laws make voting more complicated; students still urged to vote

**Laura Crossett**  
Co News Editor

The process of voting has officially become more complicated in Tennessee, and voters should be aware of their options.

For this upcoming election, voters now must bring along more documentation than ever before. Along with a federal document with their name, voters must now be able to present photo identification at the polls.

Approved photo documentation includes the following: a U.S. Passport, Tennessee driver's license, Tennessee handgun carry permit with the voter's photo, Photo ID issued by the federal or Tennessee state government, United States Military photo ID or Photo ID issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security.

Voter ID laws have become widespread in the United States, with 17 states requiring photo identification and 16 more accepting them as of 2016. Supporters of these laws say they have been put in place in an effort to prevent voter fraud, but the laws have been very unpopular with voters, and in some

cases have even elicited protests.

For context, according to an NBC News investigation on voter fraud, the number of cases of voter fraud in recent years "represent[s] one out of about every 15 million prospective voters."

Many Democratic lawmakers have reacted adversely to the laws, and say that they will do little except discourage potential voters from going to the polls this November. Jim Cooper (D), a United States Representative for the state of Tennessee, has been vocal about his aversion toward voter ID laws. The Tennessee representative cited Abraham Lincoln in a release decrying the legislation.

"He said that government is of the people, by the people and for the people," wrote Rep. Cooper. "The people cannot express their wishes unless they vote."

Others, however, cite the instances where illegal votes have changed the outcome of elections. In the 2010 Democratic primary for the office of Missouri state representative, J. J. Rizzo defeated Will Royster by a single vote. It was later uncovered that Rizzo had pressured non-English speaking Somalia natives into voting for him at the polls,

which accounted for 50 of his votes.

Whether you agree or disagree with the new law, all citizens of Tennessee are encouraged to cast their vote. Voting can be done in person if a student is fairly local, but there is another option for everyone else. By partaking in absentee voting, students can have their vote heard even if they can't get to the county they're registered in.

Absentee voting takes place before the actual voting day, from 20 days before and ending 5 days prior to the actual election. Election day takes place on November 8th this year, meaning absentee voting will take place between October 19th and November 3rd.

The cases that allow for absentee voting are many, and are all listed at <http://sos.tn.gov/products/elections/absentee-voting>, but being a full time student is one of them.

To request a ballot by mail, the voter in question must email, fax, or simply mail in to their local county election commission office a document with the following information, as cited from the tn.gov website:

- Name of the registered voter
- Address of the voter's residence
- Voter's social security number
- Voter's date of birth

- Address to mail the ballot outside the county (this applies only when the reason for voting by mail involves that the voter will be outside of the county during early voting and on election day)
- The election in which the voter wishes to participate. If the election involves a primary, the political party in which the voter wishes to participate.
- Reason the voter wishes to vote absentee. If applicable, a copy of the CDL containing the CDL number or the TWIC card must be included in the voter's request.
- Voter's signature

After the document is processed by the commission office, a ballot will be mailed to the voter.

If you are one of the students available to vote in person, UTM students living in Weakley County or its neighboring counties should note that Skyhawk IDs do not count as acceptable photo identification.

A voter registration form can be found at <http://sos.tn.gov/elections> and a list of all polling locations in Weakley County is available at [http://www.weakleycountyttn.gov/downloads/election/2015\\_election-polling-locations.pdf](http://www.weakleycountyttn.gov/downloads/election/2015_election-polling-locations.pdf).

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Tennessee Soybean Festival 2016 event schedule

### Friday Night Concert

@ Festival Park Mainstage  
Sept. 2 @ 9 p.m.

### Soybean Festival Midway

@ Historic Downtown Martin  
Sept. 6 @ 5 p.m. – midnight

### HomeGrown Farmers Market

@ Martin Farmers Market  
Sept. 3 @ 8 a.m.

### Soybean Festival Parade

@ University Street and  
Lindell Street  
Sept. 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

### Elsa's Magical Ice Cream Party

@ University Center Ballroom  
Sept. 3 @ 11 a.m.

### Tuesday Night Concert

@ Festival Park Main Stage  
Sept. 6 @ 8:30 p.m.

### The Bare Necessities of

**Making Music** @ University  
Center Room 206  
Sept. 3 @ 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### Prayer Breakfast

@ Central Baptist Church  
Sept. 7 @ 6:45 a.m.

### Magical Martin Day

@ Virginia Weldon Park  
Sept. 3 @ 4 p.m.

### Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

@ C.E. Weldon Library  
Sept. 7 @ 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### Martin Community Band with

**Taulbee** @ Virginia Weldon Park  
Sept. 3 @ 6 p.m.

### Senior Adult Dominoes

@ The Gateway Center  
Sept. 7 @ 10 a.m.

### Fourth Annual Tennessee Soybean Festival

**Biodiesel Truck & Tractor  
Pull** @ Martin Recreation  
Complex  
Sept. 3 @ 7 p.m.

### The Crossroads Luncheon:

**A Celebration of Civic  
Organizations** @ Boling  
University Center, Duncan  
Ballroom  
Sept. 7 @ Noon – 1 p.m.

### The School of Rock Nashville

@ Festival Park Main Stage  
Sept. 3 @ 8 p.m.

### Soybean Festival Midway

@ Historic Downtown Martin  
Sept. 7 @ 5 p.m. – midnight

### 3rd Annual Guitar As Art

**Contest & Exhibition** @ Art  
Gallery, Fine Arts Building, UT  
Martin  
Sept. 4 @ 2 p.m.

### Community Health Awareness

**Fair** @ Historic Downtown  
Martin  
Sept. 7 @ 5:30 p.m.

### Sunday Sundown

**Concert and Fireworks  
Spectacular** @ Martin  
Recreation Complex  
Sept. 4 @ 7 p.m.

### Faith & Community Night Dinner

@ Historic Downtown Martin  
Sept. 7 @ 5:30 p.m.

### Talent Contest

@ Virginia Weldon Park  
Sept. 5 @ 5 p.m.

### Faith Community Night

**Concert** @ Festival Park  
Main Stage  
Sept. 7 @ 6 p.m.

### Monday Night Concert

Sept. 5 @ 9 p.m.

### Farmers Breakfast

@ Tennessee Tractor  
Sept. 8 @ 6:30 a.m.

### Friends of the Library Used Book

**Sale** @ C.E. Weldon Library  
Sept. 6 @ 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### Friends of the Library Used Book

**Sale** @ C.E. Weldon Library  
Sept. 8 @ 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### History of Farming Exhibit

@ C.E. Weldon Library  
Sept. 6 @ 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### Soybean Sidewalk Sale

@ Downtown Martin  
Sept. 8 @ 10 a.m.

### Senior Adult Rook Tournament

@ The Gateway Center  
Sept. 6 @ 10 a.m.

### Rotary Golf Tournament

@ Persimmon Hills in  
Sharon TN  
Sept. 8 @ 11 a.m.



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### Cancer Crash Car Bash

@ Historic Downtown Martin  
Sept. 8 @ 5 p.m. – 11 p.m.

### Soybean Festival 5k Road Race/1

**Mile Fun Walk** @ Westview High  
School Back Parking Lot  
Sept. 10 @ 7:30 a.m.

### Street Fair & Carnival @ Historic

Downtown Martin  
Sept. 8 @ 5 p.m. – midnight

### 20th Annual Soybean Festival

**Car and Bike Show** @ First Baptist  
Church Parking Lot  
Sept. 10 @ 8 a.m.

### Panfilov's Performing Pets

@ Martin Farmers Market  
Sept. 8 @ 6 p.m.

### UT Martin Student Night

@ Mainstage  
Sept. 8 @ 9 p.m.

### 3rd Annual Soybean Softball Showcase

@ Martin Recreation Complex  
Sept. 10 @ 8 a.m.

### Children's Street Fair

@ Historic Downtown Martin  
Sept. 9 @ 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### HomeGrown Farmers Market

@ University Street across from First  
Baptist Church  
Sept. 10 @ 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

### Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

@ C.E. Weldon Library  
Sept. 9 @ 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### 7th Annual Soybean

**Festival Disc Golf  
Tournament** @ Harrison  
Road Complex  
Sept. 10 @ 9 a.m.

### Soybean Sidewalk Sale

@ Downtown Martin  
Sept. 9 @ 10 a.m.

### Reba Wade Singers

@ Weldon Park Stage  
Sept. 10 @ 10 a.m. –  
12:30 p.m.

### 23rd Annual Chicken Crazy, Hog

**Wild BBQ Cook-off** @ Weldon Park  
Sept. 9 @ 5 p.m.

### World Percussion Group/

**Jamaica Me Happy**  
@ Virginia Weldon Park  
Sept. 9 @ 5 p.m.

### Street Fair & Carnival

@ Historic Downtown Martin  
Sept. 10 @ 10 a.m. – midnight

### Third Annual Sammies Bacon Eating

**Contest** @ Virginia Weldon Park  
Sept. 9 @ 6:30 p.m.

### Tennessee Soybean

**Festival West Tennessee  
Dairy Show** @ Ned Ray  
McWherter Ag Pavillion  
UTM Campus  
Sept. 10 @ 10 a.m.

### WCMT/Star 95.1 Singing Bee

@ Weldon Park Stage  
Sept. 9 @ 7 p.m.

### Pet Show @ Virginia

Weldon Park  
Sept. 10 @ 3 p.m.

### Friday Night Concert

@ Festival Park Main  
Stage  
Sept. 9 @ 9 p.m.

### Saturday Night Concert

@ Festival Park Main Stage  
Sept. 10 @ 7 p.m.

### American Legion Ladies'

**Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast**  
@ American Legion Post 55  
Sept. 10 @ 6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### Sodexo Sunday Brunch

@ Skyhawk Dining Hall, UTM  
Boling University Center  
Sept. 11 @ 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

# Arts & Entertainment

## Gene Wilder dies at age 83

**Matthew Herod**  
Guest Writer

Beloved actor, director and writer Gene Wilder died early Monday morning in Stamford, Connecticut. He was 83 years old.

Wilder reportedly died from complications with Alzheimer's disease, which he had been dealing with for a significant period of time. According to his nephew, Jordan Walker-Pearlman, Wilder chose not to release the information to the public because "he simply couldn't bear the idea of one less smile in the world."

Wilder brought an eccentric style of comedy to each of his performances. He is likely best known for his role as the titular singing, dancing and screaming candy mogul in the 1971 film *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*. Others may know Wilder from two of the three movies he did with director Mel Brooks, playing the Waco Kid in *Blazing Saddles* (1974), and then the grandson of the original Dr. Frankenstein (of course, as Wilder's character is quick to correct Igor, it's pronounced "Frah-n-kahn-steen") in *Young Frankenstein* (1974).



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Wilder began his career on stage, first in small productions, and then going on to perform in the arts program at The University of Iowa. In 1963, he got his first role on Broadway, in the play *Mother Courage and Her Children*. While performing in this production, Wilder

met the star of the show, Anne Bancroft, whose boyfriend at the time was Mel Brooks. Wilder and Brooks hit it off, and in 1967, Wilder was starring in his first Brooks-directed film, *The Producers*. The rest is history, as only four years later Wilder would star in his most iconic role as

Willy Wonka.

An actor that will never be forgotten and touched so many lives by making his audience laugh and possibly cry at times, Gene Wilder was among the pioneers in the comedy genre. Brooks, his longtime friend and colleague, said it best on

Monday, following news of Wilder's death.

"Gene Wilder—one of the truly great talents of our time," Brooks said via Twitter. "He blessed every film we did with his magic & he blessed me with his friendship."



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### Review: Is Madden 17 worth it?

**Jared Peckenpaugh**  
Executive Editor

If you are a big sports video game nut like myself, then you probably already know that the latest version of Electronic Arts Madden series, *Madden 17*, was released last week.

*Madden*, like a lot of other sports-related games, has gotten a bad reputation over the past couple of years for being nothing more than an overpaid "roster update." Even though *Madden* has tweaked their different game modes to be more challenging yet easy to understand, many feel the *Madden* franchise has faltered in the last decade.

The sales numbers reflect this apparent decline. According to *Forbes* magazine, *Madden* sales have dropped nearly 40 percent in the last decade, from \$904 million in 2006 to \$548 million in 2016.

However, this year EA

did a massive overhaul on this year's edition, and the company believes this game will leave previous games in the dust.

One of the biggest changes in this year's game are the tweaks to the overall gameplay and graphics system, making it look and feel much more realistic. *Madden 17* also features a new commentary team of Brandon Gaudin and Charles Davis, which to many diehard Madden fans is a significant upgrade from former *Madden* commentators Jim Nantz and Phil Simms.

Another noticeable alteration can be found in the game's revamped franchise mode. The mode now features a new "Play the Moments" mechanic, which allows players to cut out the boring parts in the game and lets them play only the important parts (such as third downs, touchdown opportunities, field goals and other important offensive

drives), saving time and helping players get through games much faster.

The updated franchise mode also gives users much more control over certain aspects of running their team, such as trades and managing player contracts during the season. It also showcases strengths and weaknesses on your team and shows you potential trades that can help better your team.

The game is also easier to control for newcomers who are not familiar with the *Madden* franchise. The easier game modes have been tweaked to allow this, and it offers tips and suggestions for new users during games.

Overall, this game has given me new faith in the *Madden* franchise. The first time I picked it up, I had trouble putting the game down. *Madden 17* scored a touchdown in my books, and I highly recommend anyone who is hesitant to pick up this game to do so.

### New to Netflix: September 2016

|                                                           |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| The Amityville Horror (2005)                              | The IT Crowd: Series 5                 |
| Babel (2006)                                              | Jaws (1975)                            |
| Bayou Maharajah: The Tragic Genius of James Booker (2013) | Jaws 2 (1978)                          |
| Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey (1991)                         | Jaws 3 (1983)                          |
| Bratz: The Movie (2007)                                   | Jaws: The Revenge (1987)               |
| Burn, Burn, Burn (2015)                                   | Joyful Noise (2012)                    |
| Cats & Dogs (2001)                                        | Keepers of the Game (2016)             |
| Crashing: Season 1                                        | Last Holiday (2006)                    |
| Defiance (2008)                                           | Lucky Days: Season 1                   |
| Easy Fortune Happy Life (2009)                            | Man on Wire (2008)                     |
| Europe's Last Great Wilderness (2015)                     | Milk Money (1994)                      |
| The Fierce Wife (2010)                                    | Practical Magic (1998)                 |
| Footloose (1984)                                          | Road Trip (2000)                       |
| Full Out (2015)                                           | Sam Kinison: Breaking the Rules (2000) |
| Game Winning Hit: Season 1                                | Saving Private Ryan (1998)             |
| Heartland: Season 7                                       | Scary Movie 2 (2001)                   |
| Hellevator: Season 1                                      | Shameless (U.S.): Season 5 – 6         |
| Hoot (2006)                                               | Stomp the Yard (2007)                  |
| Hope Floats (1998)                                        | Sweeney Todd (2007)                    |
| I Am the Ambassador: Season 1 NETFLIX EXCLUSIVE           | Top Gun (1986)                         |
| Indochina's Wild Heart (2015)                             | True Grit (1969)                       |
|                                                           | U571 (2000)                            |
|                                                           | The Wicker Man (2006)                  |
|                                                           | Wild Madagascar (2015)                 |
|                                                           | The Womanizer: Season 1                |

# Sports

## Around the NEST

### Football



at



UTM Skyhawks Cincinnati Bearcats  
6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016  
Nippert Stadium, Cincinnati, Ohio  
TV: ESPN3/WatchESPN  
Radio: WCMT 101.3



at



UTM Skyhawks Hawai'i Rainbow Warriors  
11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016  
Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, Hawai'i  
Radio: WCMT 101.3

### Volleyball

#### Little Rock Invitational

Jack Stephens Center, Little Rock, Arkansas  
10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2 - Mississippi State  
4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2 - Oklahoma  
Noon Saturday, Sept. 3 - Arkansas Pine Bluff  
5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3 - Little Rock

11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 5 - Northern Arizona  
Skyhawk Fieldhouse, Martin, Tennessee

7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 5 - Alabama A&M  
Skyhawk Fieldhouse, Martin, Tennessee

#### A-State Invitational

Convocation Center, Jonesboro, Arkansas  
10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9 - Tulsa  
6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9 - Arkansas State  
10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 - Central Arkansas

### Women's Soccer

7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2 - Troy  
Skyhawk Field, Martin, Tennessee

1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4 - UMKC  
Skyhawk Field, Martin, Tennessee

6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9 - at Chattanooga  
Finley Stadium, Chattanooga, Tennessee

6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Evansville  
Skyhawk Field, Martin, Tennessee

### Men's/Women's Cross-Country

#### Tennessee Dual

Cherokee Farms, Knoxville, Tennessee  
8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3



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## Simpson names Holcombe starting quarterback for Cincinnati game

Jared Peckenpough  
Sports Editor

Skyhawk football head coach announced on Monday during his weekly press conference that senior transfer quarterback Gunnar Holcombe will be the starting quarterback for the Skyhawk's big season opener against non-conference foe Cincinnati over Troy Cook.

Coach Simpson mentioned in that press conference that this is the first time in his ten year coaching tenure at UTM that a quarterback has won the starting job in his first season with the team. However, he is confident that Holcombe is the go to guy for now.

"Gunner [Holcombe] and Troy [Cook] are both good players," said Simpson. "I think Gunner has separated himself in camp up to this point so he will get the start on Thursday night."

"He grew up four years in another offense, so he's still changing things over in his mind and what we call it. He knows where he's suppose to be and the tempo of the play and what the read is suppose to be, but he's still not playing as fast or at a level maybe as what Jarod [Neal] was last year. The ability is there and he's a good player, and a couple of games under his belt and I think you'll see better execution from him."

Holcombe, who transferred to UTM from Marshall over the summer, will take over an offense that last year was one of the best in the Ohio Valley Conference, but lost seven key players on that side of the ball,

UTM  
VS  
Cincinnati

Game Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Weather:  
Mostly Clear Skies  
Low: 57°F

Nippert Stadium  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Capacity: 40,000

including wide receivers Rod Wright and William Tanner, tight end James Ratliff and running back Trent Garland.

A couple of key offensive players returning for UTM that will help out the new quarterbacks is wide receiver Caylon Weathers and offensive linemen Kadarren Bond, Robert Burleigh, and Kenneth Crenshaw. Also returning on offense are running backs Jaimiee Bowe, Ladevin Fair and Najee Ray as well as receivers Kyle Kerrick and Ben Axline, all of whom did not start but saw significant playing time last season.

The Skyhawks will focus their

attention this week on their opening game Thursday night against the tough Cincinnati Bearcats out of the American Athletic Conference.

Cincinnati finished the year last season with a 7-6 overall record, a 4-4 record in the AAC and a suffered a 42-7 loss to San Diego State in the Hawaii Bowl.

The Bearcat's season was plagued with injuries and bad turnovers. The biggest injury was to their starting quarterback Gunner Kiel. Cincinnati will also be without six veteran wide receivers due to graduation.

Cincinnati head coach Tommy Tuberville has named Hayden Moore the starting quarter back over Kiel who was a two-year starter for the Bearcats. Cincinnati also has eight returning starters on defense, which bodes well for the Bearcats for their week one game against the Skyhawks.

"They're very much like us on offense, they spread it out, throw the ball and run the ball," said coach Tuberville about the Skyhawks. "They will come in and they will scrap and play hard."

"They [UTM] don't care who they play...They're not going to be afraid to walk into this stadium and think that they don't have a chance to win this game. It will be a good opening game for all of us, for both teams and for the fans."

The Skyhawks and the Bearcats will square off at 6 p.m. CT Thursday, Sept. 1 at Nippert Stadium. The game will be broadcasted on ESPN3 and on the WatchESPN app.

### Golf

#### Murray State Invitational

Miller Memorial Golf Course, Murray, Kentucky  
Sept. 11- Sept. 13

### Women's Tennis

#### Skyhawk Invitational

Skyhawk Tennis Complex  
Martin, Tennessee  
Friday, Sept. 9 - Sunday, Sept. 11

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